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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Security

SUBJECT : Inventory of the Dulles Papers

1. The Dulles papers now located in Room 4E-53 consist almost entirely (see below) of official classified U. S. Government correspondence and memoranda, most of it having originated within CIA or its predecessor organization. (The Dulles papers now stored in Room GE-42 consist solely of private correspondence and memorabilia which can be returned to the estate. It has been suggested that a final check be made of these papers to make certain no classified documents are still among them which I may have overlooked.)

2. The material in Room 4E-53 has been sorted and stored in various marked receptacles as follows:

25X1A L One green metal four-drawer safe containing records of [REDACTED] Top three drawers contain files and folders, bottom drawer is empty:

25X1C Top Drawer - Anti-Nazi propaganda material prepared by [REDACTED] Records of reports

25X1A telephoned to Washington by Allen W. Dulles.

25X1A Reports of [REDACTED] representative [REDACTED] to Allen W. Dulles.

25X1A Second Drawer - Files on Italian, French, and

25X1A German resistance movements supported by [REDACTED]

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- II. DCI calendars, office diaries, records of phone conversations and appointments for the years 1951-1961. These are now stored in seven grey flip-top storage boxes by years and so marked. Diaries for all of 1960 and the first half of 1961 are missing and could not be found in the safes and boxes originally brought to Langley from the Dulles residence.

This material is not particularly explicit and is largely a record of names of persons inside and outside the Agency who were seen by the DCI or spoke to him on the phone and of meetings and conferences the DCI attended. [REDACTED] suggested that this material could be destroyed.

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- III. The remaining material, originally found scattered in various safes and boxes taken from the Dulles residence, has been stored by category in thirteen grey flip-top boxes, marked as to contents, as follows:

1. U-2

Contains Top Secret verbatim transcript of DCI and others before Congressional Committees in May, June 1960; transcript of McCone-Eisenhower telephone conversation in 1964 re survival of pilot after ejection; briefings of DCI for appearance before Senate Committee (Helms, Bissell); Top Secret chronological account of handling of U-2 incident.

2. Cuba I - Bay of Pigs

- a. DCI's black loose-leaf notebook containing basic documents on planning of Bay of Pigs operation, some for briefing of President Kennedy (Top Secret); post mortem papers on reassignment of paramilitary responsibilities (Gen. Maxwell Taylor). Attached to inside top cover of notebook is an unopened envelope which says on outside: "Secret - Bissell letter to AWD re Cuban Missile Crisis."

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- b. Manila envelope containing papers on IG survey of Cuban operation and miscellaneous papers on Cuba and Castro, newspaper publicity, etc.

3. Cuba II - Bay of Pigs

Drafts of Allen W. Dulles' article on Bay of Pigs for Harper's Magazine (which was never published).

4. White House


Three folders dated 1955-1957, 1958, Jan. - June 1959, containing correspondence between White House and DCI (President Eisenhower, General Goodpastor, Robert Cutler, Sherman Adams, Dr. Killian, General Persons, etc.) on a variety of matters large and small. Numerous Top Secret documents, one to Adams on size of CIA budget for 1958, on intelligence estimates on USSR guided missiles, some COMINT material

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6. Organization of CIA

Legislation, Dulles-Jackson- correspondence, and other papers relating to planning and founding of CIA.

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7. DCI Trips

Briefing papers and records of trips on non-CIA government business in which Allen W. Dulles was guest or observer:

Eniwetok 1956 - Joint Task Force Seven
Dewline trip - 1959

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8. Attacks on CIA

Various material ranging from the McCarthy-Bundy affair (1953-56) and the Symington Missile Cap controversy to the Andrew Tully book and Drew Pearson.

9. Chrono I - Classified 1951-1957

10. Chrono II - Classified 1958-1962

These contain copies of correspondence and memos to and from DCI (intra-Agency and inter-Agency) stamped as classified and bearing on day-to-day business of the Agency arranged in chronological order. Also copies of cables and dispatches.

11. Chrono - Unclassified

This material, taken from the same DCI Chrono files as the material in No. 9 and No. 10 above, constituted the disputed Category III in correspondence between Mr. Houston and the executors of the Dulles estate. Since these papers carry no mark of classification, it was felt at first that they could not be properly described as government property and so could be returned to the estate at some undetermined later date. On closer examination, however, all these papers, while generally not concerned with matters of national importance, were seen to be letters to or from private persons

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informally cooperating with the government in intelligence matters or offering their services or seeking employment or recommending others for employment by CIA, for which reason they were not classified. (For complete description see my memo of 10 September 1969 to the Deputy Director of Security.) It was felt that the release of these papers which could subject them to some form of public scrutiny might embarrass the writers or recipients of them or their heirs. It is clear that the persons who maintained correspondence of this sort with the DCI assumed that extreme care would be exercised in regard to their contact with CIA.

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12. Project [REDACTED]

Classified papers proposing a project which was to lend support and advice to Allen W. Dulles in his retirement for the production of various books, especially one on the Soviet Union and Communism.

13. Miscellaneous

Contains:

- a. Memoranda of conversations with Mikoyan at State Department, at which Allen W. Dulles was present - 1959.
- b. Memoranda of conversations with Prime Minister MacMillan in 1959 at Camp David, at which Allen W. Dulles was present.
- c. File on the [REDACTED] case (which could be returned to WH who prepared most of the material).
- d. Two files on John McCone from the time of his take-over in 1962.

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- e. AWD - Personnel actions, payroll, promotions, etc.
- f. CIA Briefings and Reports relating to Vice President Nixon's trip to South America in 1958.
- g. Letters to and from chiefs of foreign intelligence organizations, mostly congratulatory to DCI on his appointment and on his retirement, many of them personally signed and of historical interest:

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IV. Three corrugated paper boxes with studies and reports that originated with SB. (These have already been retrieved by SB.)

V. Wooden Box of file cards:

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Names, addresses, and phone numbers of contacts and correspondents of DDCI in 1951.

NOTE on [REDACTED] Material:

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[REDACTED] a close personal friend of Allen W. Dulles' from 1942 until his death, requested that her letters be returned to her. The greater part of her voluminous correspondence dates from 1942-46 when she was on the

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[REDACTED] Most of this material, which has very little to do with intelligence matters, has been placed with the papers being returned to the estate who can therefore deal with [REDACTED] in future.

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